Modern Family Series 1 Episode 1

DISTINCT

Setting: Dumphy house, garden, mall, football pitch, plane, Jay’s house, Cameron and Mitchell’s house, inside Jay’s car

Theme: mad families, relationships – gay, straight, parents, grandparents, children, step family, multi racial

Young love – Manny and Haley

Love -

Homophobia

Raising children -

Adopting a Vietnamese child

Getting older

Icons:

Narrative:

Characters:

The characters in green have regular roles on the show.

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|  |  | [Javier Delgado](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Javier_Delgado) | | |  | | [Gloria Delgado-Pritchett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Gloria_Delgado-Pritchett) | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | [Jay Pritchett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Jay_Pritchett) | | | | |  | | [Dede Pritchett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#DeDe_Pritchett) | | | |  |  |  | | [Sarah Dunphy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Sarah_Dunphy) | | |  | | [Frank Dunphy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Frank_Dunphy) | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | [Manuel Alberto "Manny" Delgado](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Manuel_Alberto_Delgado) | | | | |  |  |  | [Cameron "Cam" Tucker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameron_Tucker) | | |  | | [Mitchell "Mitch" Pritchett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Modern_Family_characters#Mitchell_Pritchett) | | | | |  | | [Claire Pritchett-Dunphy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claire_Dunphy) | | | |  |  |  | |  |  | [Phil Dunphy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phil_Dunphy) | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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Textual Analysis: handheld camera (realism) talking on sofa to camera about relationships and problems, makes it more real to the audience

Funny quotes:

Wtf – what the face

I text, I surf the web, like lol ☺ I’m a cool dad

If Haley never wakes up naked on a beach I’ve done my job

You and the wife must be so proud

Lily isn’t that going to be hard to say

The point is you’re scared I guess you’ve learned your lesson

Your fathers are floating fairies

Big speech love knows no bounds race religion

My first husband was very handsome but very crazy

All we did was fight and made love

Audience pleasures:

Modern Family Series 1 Episode 2

Settings – three homes, car, school, hospital, car park, inside car, streets, front garden,

Themes – first day of school, homework, raising kids, getting bullied, getting hurt, competition in relationships, doing the best for the kids, protecting them, letting Phil win

Icons – wigs, running gear, poncho

Narrative – first day of school, competition between parents all four dads off work, children being embarrassed. The race between Claire and Phil.

Quotes: I don’t get why ghetto fabulous is medically relevant

Oh it’s got a map in the beginning I like it when they do that

I was born in Denver

Everything we own is pointy

Tell your wife to calm down – panicking about lily being locked in

I kept the whole gay thing under wrap, When I was in school I was actually jock pictures

Boom that’s when the day changed, she knew it I knew it

Cher thing how could I forget that’s embarrassing

The navigation system thinks we’re in a park, away from the kids

Seriously I get up at 6 really I thought it was raccoon

She’s your family and she’s going to be condescending and patronising